BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROGRESS

TOWN OF BRADFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES

Together with the Reports of the

TOWN OFFICERS

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1957

and the

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

for the

Year Ending June 30, 1957

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In Memory of Nancy Day Sargent
Sister of Emma Day French, wife of John E. French
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DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

ELECTIVE

Moderator
(*Fall Election*)

Paul N. Gove

Town Clerk
Elizabeth A. Cilley

Town Treasurer
Lillian S. Frey

Selectmen
Reuben S. Moore '58
Bernard M. Woods '59 Herbert C. Remick '60

Supervisors of Check List
Carroll Butman Marshall H. Hanson
Beachley Wolfe

Tax Collector
Carroll Butman

Road Agents
Forrest D. Craigie January 1, to March 12, 1957
Raymond M. Peaslee Elected March 12, 1957

Trustees of Trust Funds
Vivian A. Messer '58
Lora B. Cressy '59 Thomas J. Moore, Jr. '60

Trustees of the Library

Elizabeth M. Larivee '58

Louise B. Wolfe '59 Ruth E. Rund '60

Auditors

Leon F. Perkins Beachley Wolfe

Budget Committee

Leon F. Perkins '58 Walter A. Heselton, Sr., '58
C. Albert Bischoff '59 Ralph C. Messer '59
James W. Gunscheon '60 *Daniel V. Cunningham '60 (*Resigned*)

**Appointed* Edwin E. Westerberg

APPOINTIVE

Deputy Town Clerk

Lillian S. Frey

Police Officers

Varel E. Peaslee, *Chief*

Lester A. Witham Arthur Valley
Richard L. Scribner S. Jay George

Ballot Clerks

Mildred H. Gunscheon, *Rep.* *Leon E. Varnum, *Rep.*
Leon F. Perkins, *Dem.* Vernon F. Hall, *Dem.*

**Resigned*

Fire Department

(*Elected from within Department*)

Nelson C. Spaulding, *Chief*
Robert A. Moore, *Ass't. Chief*

Lester F. Hall, *Treasurer* Beachley Wolfe, *Clerk*

Board of Fire Wards
Nelson C. Spaulding
Edwin E. Westerberg Harlan G. Cummings

Forest Fire Warden
Nelson C. Spaulding

Surveyor of Wood and Timber
Walter A. Heselton

Janitor of Town Hall
Harmon T. Douglass

Librarian
(*Appointed by Library Trustees*)
Effie M. Craigie

Health Officers
Arthur F. Wright, M. D.
Anne A. Wasson, M. D.

Members of the Planning Board
Herbert C. Remick, *Selectman*

Beachley Wolfe '58 Robert A. Moore '58
Robert A. Messer '59 Fredericka Cunningham '58
Carl Danforth '62 Richard L. Scribner '62
C. Albert Bischoff '62

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

BRADFORD — 1957

Population 605 **Tax Rate $6.50**

Equalized Valuation $2,422,476.00

Town Hall

Nothing has been done beyond bare necessities. More money must be raised this year, for it will be necessary to buy fuel. None was bought in 1957. There has been more obscene writing on the walls in back of the stage that were newly painted less than two years ago.

Safety Measures:

New street lights at the intersection of Routes 114 and 103 in front of the schoolhouse, the library, town hall, Dr. Wright's, and at the west end of Main Street.

Cemeteries

All shrubs and rose bushes in all cemeteries were pruned and trimmed. The sign at Sunny Plain was restored. The fence at the right of the entrance to Pleasant Hill (back of the tomb) was finished.

Some improvement should be made each year, such as filling in low paths in Pleasant Hill, new shrubs in Sunny Plain, covering bare spots in Union and Presbury Cemeteries. When Route 114 is finished below Lake Massasecum the road will go in back of the New Pond Cemetery. The Old Pond Cemetery will be almost beside the road. All cemeteries are mowed with power mowers.

Much credit should be given the caretaker, Wallace Woodward, and his assistants, Robert Bagley and Orlando Pugliese, and the Cemetery Trustees.

Roads

Class I	7.52 miles	Trunk Lines
Class II	7.42	Secondary State Highways
Class III	None	Recreational
Class IV	None	City Streets
Class V	42.99 miles	Town Roads
Class VI	11.36 miles	Roads closed by gates and bars.

Duncan Fund

Bradford has 42.99 miles of Class V Roads.

Equalized Valuation set by State Tax Commission—$2,422,476.00

$0.20 per each $100. Valuation -- $4, 844.95

$115.00 per mile of Class V Roads -- $4,943.85

The difference between last two figures is the amount to be received by the town for 1958 -- $98.90

Town Road Aid (TRA)

In the state there are 7,564.78 miles of Class V Roads. The state appropriation is $1,100,000.00, equally divided per mile. The towns add $171,390.00.

Bradford's total sum of $5,190.27 in 1957 finished hard-topping the road to the East Washington line, and oiled the Breezy Hill Road from Route 103 to that previously black-topped at the foot of the hill. Two jobs well done.

The 1958 T.R.A. total of $6,322.87 has not yet been laid out.

The Duncan Fund 1957 allotment of $233.00 was used on the road from Gage Farm up by Marah Symmes' residence.

There was an appropriation of $1,200.00 to black-top the Dea. William Presbury road but only a small amount was used — $131.94. The balance of $1,068.06 is being held to finish the road in 1958. Leonard Wheeler furnished free all gravel used, two trucks and drivers, and a power shovel. As the State had opened a new gravel bank on this road to use on the Sutton Route 114, it was necessary to delay the hard-topping. Two heavy rain storms in the autumn further delayed the state work, then freezing made it impractical to oil the road in late autumn.

This road from Zealous Shove's to Route 114 is a benefit at times of flood or high water when the road through the covered bridge is impassable. In the past this road has also been impassable due to deep mud. How could a doctor or the fire department get to Bradford Center in an emergency?

General Highway Fund

There is an overdraft of $1,613.02 caused by excessive repairs on the two trucks, grader, etc. Seven new tires were bought for the trucks. The equipment is in better condition now than a year ago.

At the Budget Meeting in 1957 the Selectmen requested an appropriation of $300. for an automobile parking lot at the end of the road on the east side of Lake Massasecum for fifteen cottage owners who have no road. It has made it nearly impossible for anyone to get in and out of the road on the east side of the lake. The lot was built for less than $300. The Tax Commission refused to allow the $300. because the Budget Committee had not submitted it either with or without their approval, although the Town Meeting approved the article. It was a job well done even if it did create an overdraft of $300.

Dump

There was an overdraft of $203.91. During the extreme drought strict precautions had to be taken on account of fire hazards. Several times fires have been set at the dump. The dump is used by out-of-town residents from South Newbury, the Blaisdell Lake section of Sutton, and the Melvin Mills section of Warner.

Damage to roads by deer hunters and heavy rains in December, 1957, was very great because the roads were unfrozen and had become muddy. Several hundred dollars worth of damage has been done by deer hunters on our back roads the past few seasons.

Guile Hill Fire

This hill rises from the east side of Massasecum Lake with

an almost perpendicular side of granite ledges thinly covered with stunted cedars and oaks. It used to be famous blueberry ground. The fire started on the morning of May 8, 1957 near two cottages and was soon out of control. It raced to the top of the hill where it was stopped by the combined efforts of our own and neighboring fire departments. It cost the town $3,765.46, of which $1,896.76 was reimbursed by the State.

Much credit should be given to the Bradford, Newbury, Warner, Henniker and Sutton Fire Departments. No cottages were lost.

1958 will see Route 114 completed from Mason Weare Tappan Memorial Bridge to Amey Brook in Henniker. With the completion of Route 114 it will allow the Massasecum Lake section to settle down without future unsettled conditions.

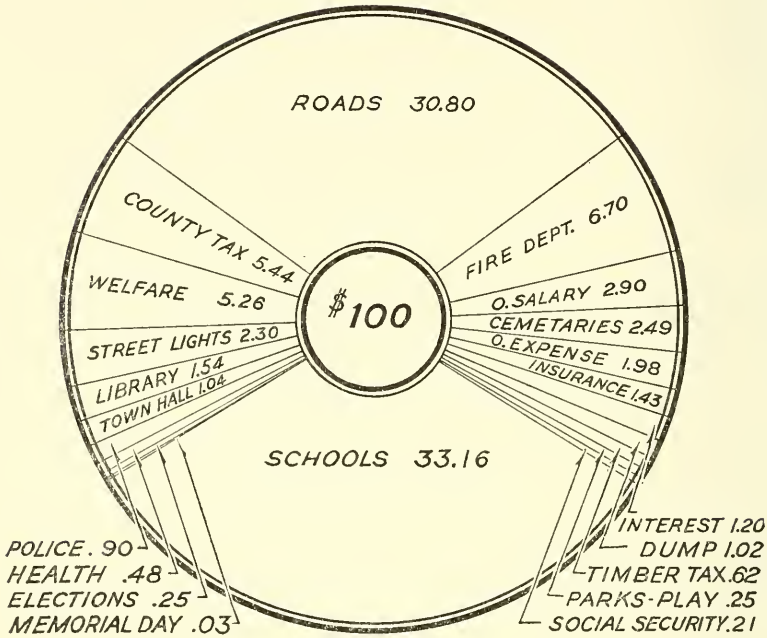
Forest Street should be improved through to Bradford Center.

Massasecum Avenue should be improved.

The Davis Road at the south end of the lake and the Breezy Hill Road at the north end should be improved and oiled.

The old Pierce Road to Marshall and Melvin Corner should be reopened.

The Bradford Town Report for 1956 was awarded third place in its division (500 to 1,000 population) of New Hampshire towns. Without the hard work and planning of all of the Town Officers and the Selectmen's clerical assistant, Mildred Gunscheon, together with the painstaking cooperation of our printer, this award and those of the past nine years would not have been possible.


ROADS 30.80
COUNTY TAX 5.44
FIRE DEPT. 6.70
WELFARE 5.26
$100
O. SALARY 2.90
CEMETARIES 2.49
STREET LIGHTS 2.30
O. EXPENSE 1.98
INSURANCE 1.43
LIBRARY 1.54
TOWN HALL 1.04
SCHOOLS 33.16
INTEREST 1.20
DUMP 1.02
POLICE .90
HEALTH .48
TIMBER TAX .62
ELECTIONS .25
PARKS-PLAY .25
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TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack and said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forencon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. (*The raising of money and other articles in the Warrant to be taken up at* 1:00 *o'clock in the afternoon.*

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $824.72 for Town Road Aid. The State will furnish the sum of $5,498.15.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $35.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Pine Blister Rust. (*Required by Law.*)

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $278.00 for Hospitals; Concord Hospital to receive the sum of $78.00 and New London Hospital to get $200.00.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the American Red Cross. (*Permitted by Law*) (*Without recommendation of Budget Committee*)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for care of dump. (*Caretaker, etc.*)

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $100.00 from the estate of Mabel M. Gardner to augment the fund already held in trust by the Town. This will make the total fund $200.00

the principal to be held in trust and the income to be used therefrom for the perpetual care of the Mary F. Gardner lot.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $50.00 from the estate of Mabel M. Gardner to be held in trust, the income to be used, as it is available, for the care of the A. E. Foster lot in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) from Margaret E. Terry, this sum to be added to the fund already held in trust by the Town for the care of the Joseph N. Terry lot in Sunny Plain Cemetery. This will make the total fund $500.00, the principal to be held in trust, and the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the Terry Cemetery Lot.

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) from Almon B. Cilley, the principal to be held in trust, and the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the Almon B. Cilley-Mason Cressy Lot (double lot) in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) from Marion B. Anderson, the principal to be held in trust, and the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lot C-10 in Sunny Plain Cemetery.

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) from the estate of Harry L. Holmes, the principal to be held in trust, and the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the Holmes-Melvin Lot in Union Cemetery.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to install a blower on the heating system in the Library.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to shingle the Library roof.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to level up low paths in Pleasant Hill Cemetery with loam, cover a few bare spots in Union and Presbury Cemeteries, also fill in sunken graves in all cemeteries.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to clear sidewalks and driveways in Bradford Village.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $3,650.00 to purchase a Ford Power Shovel, the purchase price to be taken from the appropriations for highway purposes in four payments: $900.00 from 1958; $900.00 from 1959; $900.00 from 1960; the balance of $950.00 from 1961.
(*Without recommendation of Budget Committee*)

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salary of the Town Treasurer to $180.00.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salary of the Town Clerk to $100.00.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to provide a better water supply for fire protection for the East end of Bradford Village; this amount to be amortized over a three-year period.
(*Without recommendation of Budget Committee*)

24. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

25. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Town Officers.

26. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

REUBEN S. MOORE
BERNARD M. WOODS
HERBERT C. REMICK
Selectmen of Bradford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

REUBEN S. MOORE
BERNARD M. WOODS
HERBERT C. REMICK
Selectmen of Bradford

BUDGET

TOWN OF BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1958 to Dec. 31, 1958 *compared with* Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1957 to Dec. 31, 1957.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
Interest and Dividend tax	$2,500.00	$2,849.64	$2,500.00
Railroad Tax	75.00		
Savings Bank Tax	200.00	161.97	150.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption Growing Wood and Timber	2,000.00	1,854.41	1,500.00
For fighting Forest Fires		1,920.70	
Dog Licenses	175.00	212.57	200.00
Rent of Town Hall	75.00	25.00	
Interest on Taxes	200.00	383.13	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,200.00	3,386.78	3,000.00
Poll Taxes	500.00	366.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.00	12.00	12.00
Total Revenue from all sources except Property Taxes	$7,937.00	$11,172.20	$8,062.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes (*exclusive of County and School Taxes*)			$34,900.72
			$42,962.72

Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes" deducted from total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes."

C. ALBERT BISCHOFF
WALTER A. HESELTON
JAMES GUNSCHEON
EDWIN E. WESTERBERG
RALPH C. MESSER
LEON F. PERKINS
ROBERT A. MOORE, *School Board*
BERNARD M. WOODS, *Selectman*

Budget Committee

BUDGET

Purposes of Expenditures	Appros. Previous Year 1957	Actual Expends. Previous Year 1957	Appros. Recom.by Budget Committee 1958
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,200.00	$2,265.40	$2,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,540.94	1,500.00
Election and Registration Expense	200.00	192.58	500.00
Expense of Town Hall	700.00	825.43	850.00
Police Department	600.00	697.86	400.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	5,228.35	1,500.00
Blister Rust			200.00
Insurnace	1,200.00	1,125.26	1,200.00
Health Department	400.00	400.00	278.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	17.25	25.00
Town Dump	800.00	996.20	800.00
Highway Maintenance (Summer)	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,500.00
Highway Maintenance (Winter)	6,000.00	6,070.38	5,000.00
Street Lighting	1,750.00	1,808.82	1,800.00
General Exp. Highway Department	3,000.00	3,509.97	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	676.99	820.57	824.72
Libraries	1,212.00	1,212.00	1,300.00
Town Poor	1,000.00	768.64	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,300.00	3,369.76	3,600.00
Memorial Day	35.00	25.00	35.00
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00	191.94	100.00
Cemeteries	900.00	900.00	900.00
Social Security	323.00	164.30	300.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	400.00	738.77	500.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	300.00	155.35	150.00
Oiling Town Roads	3,300.00	3,334.65	3,300.00
Repairs Jones Road	1,200.00	131.94	
Bridge Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00
Shingling Library			250.00
Blower for Library Furnace			50.00
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Deficit Previous Year	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Special Cemetery Work			300.00
Plowing Sidewalks			1,000.00
	$42,623.99	$46,991.36	$42,962.72

Appropriation submitted without recommednation of Budget Committee — Insufficient information

Water Hole Fire Department	$3,000.00
Power Shovel	3,650.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings		$950,063.00
Mills and Machinery		25,700.00
Electric Plants		58,000.00
Trailers		300.00
Stock in Trade		31,277.00
Horses	(12)	500.00
Cows	(85)	5,200.00
Neatstock	(33)	1,340.00
Fowls	(1,420)	1,420.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		2,610.00
Portable Mills		900.00
Wood and Lumber		2,300.00
Total Valuation		**$1,079,610.00**
Less Soldiers' Exemptions		37,450.00
Valuation for Taxation		**$1,042,160.00**

Tax Rate $6.50 per hundred

INDUSTRIES — PAST AND PRESENT

"Old Stone Arch Bridge"

"Old Brick Mill"

"Kearsarge Reel Corp."

INDUSTRIES — Past and Present

When these towns were being divided into lots for settlement, certain lots were always reserved for particular purposes. There were the Meeting House lot, the Minister's lot, the School lot, and usually a Mill lot. There might be delay in the development of other specified lots, but a mill was an absolute necessity for the new settlers -- a saw mill to saw their logs into useable lumber, and a grist mill to grind their grain into flour and meal. Dea. William Presbury was at first obliged to carry his grain on his back, up over Goodwin Hill, following spotted trees, to Henniker to be ground.

The following letter (in Vol. XXVII of N.H. State Papers) written to the Masonian Proprietors is self-explanatory.

"Bradfordtown march the 23 -- 1778
sir I am in formd that you are desiareous to know how the settelers goes on and mils by mr Issac davice of Hopkinton I would in form you that Daniel stickney has Cut down three or 4 akers on the 22 Lot and that is all he has done of his duty and offers to sell it samuel Putny may have done half of his dutty as near as I can hjudg on te 24 lot and sold it and gon of Capt Putny Cut down 3 or 4 akers and sold it lot 29 and at present their is nobody on thes 3 lots and as far the mill lot Ebenezer Colbe resids their and has done the duty of that lot acsept the mills he has logd up the body of the saw mill and put on a rof and done something towards the dam now going on fouer years ago and says he dont intend to do no more to it the rest of the settelers are on some have got their duty don and some have not yet we the settelers suffers Very much for want of the mills pray sirs help us as sone as you Can and if you disspose of any morc of this land for setteling I will find the settelers if you please and if you want to any thing more pertickler lett me know by a line or two and I am to serve your honors
William Presbury"

There is no indication that Ebenezer Colby ever did finish that mill. It was finally finished by Ebenezer Cheney, who continued to run it until nearly 1850, and was on the River Road to Bradford Center. The old mill stones and part of the foundation of the dam are still there.

Lieut. Stephen Hoyt, a veteran of the Revolutionary War, moved from Hopkinton to Bradford about 1787. He was recognized as a dam- and mill-builder. He built a grist mill in the edge of Warner (now Melvin Mills) about 1798, and it was at that time called "Hoyt's Mills". It was his custom to go there and grind the last week in every month. The rest of the time the mill was closed. That mill was later owned for a time by Edward Cressy.

A son of Lieut. Hoyt, Gen. Stephen Hoyt (Militia), born in Hopkinton in 1769, married Phebe, daughter of Dea. William Presbury, said to be the first white child born in Bradford. Gen. Hoyt built a saw and grist mill on Hoyt's Brook between the two West Meadow Bridges. The abutments to the dam, the canal, and the millstone are still plainly visible.

No mention of these Hoyts would be quite complete without including another Stephen Hoyt, father of Lieut. Stephen, who was one of Rogers' Rangers, and was present at the attack on the Indian village of St. Francis, October, 1759. On their way back, Maj. Rogers' party separated. The company which Stephen Hoyt joined were never afterwards heard from, and, as they were much exhausted and nearly destitute of provisions, they doubtless perished of hunger and cold amid the snows of the wilderness. It is said that some human bones and other relics were afterwards found near the White Hills, which were supposed to be traces of this party. It is also related, that the following spring some clothes and other things were found on an island in Lake Winnipiseogee. Among them was snuff-box, marked Stephen Hoyt, found by Archelaus Miles of Canterbury.

Elijah West, who came from Henniker about 1808, had a trip hammer mill not far from Gen. Hoyt's mill.

John Gregg built the first mills at Bradford Mill Village. Tradition has it that at a time of great scarcity he restored, unobserved, the toll to the sacks of the poor and needy, who discovered his generosity on emptying them. A sister, Sally Gregg, married John Brown, an ancestor of the late John G. Brackett. Another sister, Hannah Gregg, married Nathan Andrew in Sutton and settled in Fisherfield (now Newbury) near the mill pond. They attended the Congregational Church at Bradford Center most of the time, but Mr. Andrew became deeply interested in immersion, and he and his sons Nathan, John and Samuel were among the largest contributors to the building of the Baptist Church near the Mill Village. In fact, Mr. Andrew gave the Church about half the pews in it.

Two of Nathan Andrew's sons, John and Samuel Andrew, carried on the saw- and grist-mill for some years. Samuel Andrew also manufactured brick, his brick-yard being for some time the only one in this region, and was located near the present residence of Eliot Foot.

Sarah Andrew, a sister of Nathan, married Dr. William Martin, the first physician to practice in Bradford, though he lived just over the line in Sutton. One of their sons was the carpenter who built the Baptist Church about 1830. Others of their descendants have been prominent in Bradford's history. Betsey Andrew, another sister of Nathan, married Samuel Jones, Esq., one of Bradford's most noted citizens.

Many others have owned the Brick Mill through the years, among them Richard Maxfield, Dexter D. Butman, Hollis L. Blood, C. E. Hadley, Carl F. Milner, and now Edwin E. Westerberg.

The saw mill that stood opposite the residence of Edwin E. Westerberg was built by Ebenezer Spaulding. It was later owned by Lucius Woods, Rand and Cheney, and Hollis Blood. The Boston Cooperage Co. made barrels there.

A fulling and carding mill, built and first owned by Sanders, then Adams & Wadleigh, burned and was never rebuilt.

At the corner of Main and High Streets, at the opposite end of the dam from the Brick Mill, Jacob and Edwin Bailey had a large shop for manufacturing doors, blinds and caskets.

On the West Branch, not far from the Edwin H. Dodge residence, Jonathan Peaslee had a saw mill. Later, Frank Brown ran the mill and made chairs there. Still later, the mill was owned by Sumner Rollins.

Isaac Davis had a mill on Davis Brook near the present Massasecum Lodge, lately owned by the Leon Varnums.

There was a saw mill at the outlet of Long Pond (Blaisdell Lake), partly in Bradford and partly in Sutton, that was owned by Hezekiah Blaisdell and his son John. It was later removed. At the time of the great freshet of 1826 there was a saw mill a few rods southeast of the present Kemah Lodge. The mill and a house near by were washed away.

One of the Eatons had a mill on the brook a little below Box Corner which was later owned for many years by Daniel Peaslee.

Robert and William Leviston had a saw mill and a tannery on either side of the dam at the mill pond on the road to Bradford Center. That burned in 1865. The brothers Jeremiah and Isaac Hall had a tannery on the site of the mill that was recently torn down. Later, Abel Colby had a grist mill and shingle mill at the same site, which burned in the late 1890's. Soon after 1900 the mill was rebuilt by Sullivan G. Stevens and Sons, who ran it for several years as a saw- and shingle-mill and a grist mill.

There were other tanneries in town at different times. One was at Bradford Center on the corner beside the Howard Tilton residence. Gen. Samuel Andrews had a tannery near the hotel which he built at Bradford Springs. There was also a tannery at, or near, the present residence of Edwin Westerberg which was owned by Andrew Seavey.

There were at least two brickyards, both in the Bradford Center area. One was beside the Old County Road on land now owned by Cuthbert Johnson. The other was on the Elisha Eaton farm, that portion of which is now owned by Walter Heselton Jr.

Nearly every town had its potash makers. The lye was extracted from the wood ashes and boiled down to "salts" in large potash kettles, and afterwards the salts were melted and refined for market.

Sometime during the first half of the nineteenth century the Bradford Granite Corp. did a considerable business supplying granite for building foundations and bridges, as well as gravestones, from their quarry below Lake Massasecum.

At one time many of the farmers raised large quantities of hops. There were numerous "hop kilns" where the hops were dried before being shipped to market.

It might be well to mention that the early saw mills used "up-and-down" saws. Circular saws did not come into common use until shortly after the Civil War.

The Brick Mill, a landmark for more than a century and a half is still humming with activity under the ownership and direction of Edwin E. Westerberg.

The latest industry to come into Bradford is the Kearsarge Reel Corp. — a short distance off Route 103, and directly off the Breezy Hill Road. The first building was erected in 1954 and has since been enlarged several times.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

in

MERRIMACK COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date - January 29, 1958

REUBEN S. MOORE
BERNARD M. WOODS
HERBERT C. REMICK
Selectmen of Bradford

LILLIAN S. FREY
Town Treasurer

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$7,133.79	
In hands of officials:		
(a) Road Agent	3.50	
(b) Library Trustees	258.05	
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Due from State:		
Dept. of Public Welfare	39.20	
Overpayment Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	156.01	
Other bills due Town:		
2 Cemetery plots at Sunny Plain	50.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds: reimbursement-French's Park	32.76	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1957	13,450.80	
Levy of 1956	202.15	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1957	330.00	
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	50.00	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(*from tax sale on account of*)		
Levy of 1956	2,173.18	
Levy of 1955	524.00	
Previous Years	233.63	
Total Assets		$24,637.07
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		7,609.10
Grand Total		$32,246.17
Net Debt, December 31, 1956	$9,715.74	
Net Debt, December 31, 1957	7,609.10	
Decrease of Debt	$2,106.64	

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:			
C. N. B., Interest on highway truck		$20.35	
Eastern Lumber Co.,:			
Yield tax on deposit		250.00	
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:			
Oiling Jones Road		1,068.06	
Concord Hospital		25.00	
Due to State:			
(a) State Head Taxes—1957			
Uncollected	$330.00		
Collected—not remitted to State Treasurer	40.00	370.00	
Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement			
Uncollected		156.01	
Due to School District:			
Balance of Appropriation		16,000.00	
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:			
Citizens National Bank, Note due March 10, 1958		10,000.00	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:			
On Highway Truck:			
1 $1,000.00 note due June 1958 and 1 note due June 1959		1,356.75	
Rebuilding 3 Bridges:			
3 - $1,000.00 notes due December 1958 to 1960		3,000.00	
Total Liabilities			**$32,246.17**

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
(*Collected and remitted to Treasurer*)		
Property Taxes-Current Year-1957	$55,018.20	
Poll Taxes-Current Year-1957	366.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes-1957	12.00	
Yield Taxes-1957	222.37	
State Head Taxes @$5-1957	1,110.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected & remitted		$56,728.57
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes-previous yrs.		12,077.29
Poll Taxes-Previous yrs.		110.00
State Head Taxes @ $5-Previous yrs.		315.00
Interest received on Taxes		383.13
Penalties on State Head Taxes		35.50
Tax sales redeemed		1,404.52
From State:		
Land taken for highway	$50.00	
Warden meetings	35.77	
For Class V Highway maintenance	233.94	
Interest and dividends tax	2,849.64	
State Dept. Public Welfare	461.20	
Savings Bank Tax & Building and Loan Tax	161.97	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	.49	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber 1956-1957	1,854.41	
Bounties on porcupines - 1955	101.50	
Fighting forest fires	1,920.70	
Refund - Head Tax	1.00	
From Local Sources, except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	211.07	
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	24.00	
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	1.50	
Rent of town property	25.00	
Income from trust funds	690.00	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1958 Permits	83.36	
1956 Permits	57.41	
1957 Permits	3,246.01	
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$83,062.98

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes druing year	$74,000.00	
Insurance adjustments	117.16	
T. R. A. Highway crew refund	228.43	
New Trust Funds - 1957	200.00	
Sale of town property	172.39	
Sale of cemetery plots	125.00	
Assoc. of N. H. Grocers' - pulling out truck on Route 114	20.00	
Sale of gravel	20.00	
Raymond M. Peaslee: money unexpended on Jones Road	1,068.06	
Town of Warner, Mink Hills fire	79.21	
Stop payment checks Nos. 853 & 956	40.86	
Ralston Tree Service: Watching fires,	73.50	
Frederick Kuppee, reimb. digging grave	25.00	
Bradford Fire Department: half cost of portable generator	143.41	
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		**$76,313.02**
Total Receipts from All Sources		**$159,376.00**
Cash on hand January 1, 1957		4,517.65
Grand Total		**$163,893.65**

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,265.40
Town Officers' expenses	1,540.94
Election and registration expenses	192.58
Expenses town hall & other town bldgs.	825.43
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	$697.86
Fire department, including forest fires	5,228.35
Insurance	1,125.26

Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	$375.00	
Vital statistics	17.25	
Town dumps and garbage removal	996.20	
Highways and Bridges:		
Oiling	$3,334.65	
Town Road Aid (TRA)	820.57	
Town Maintenance Summer	6,002.37	
Winter	6,070.38	
Street lighting	1,804.82	
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	3,509.97	
Repairs to Bridges	1,000.00	
Library	1,212.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	3,369.76	
Town poor	768.64	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day & Veterans' Associations	25.00	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	191.94	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	1,830.29	
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	2,654.07	
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	491.44	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	164.30	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		**$46,514.47**
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$738.77	
Paid on long term notes	155.35	
Total Interest Payments		**$894.12**

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:			
Oiling Jones Road		1,200.00	
Parking Lot - Lake Massasecum		300.00	
Total Outlay Payments			**$1,500.00**
Indebtedness:			
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		74,000.00	
Payments on long term notes		2,000.00	
5 cemetery plots		125.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments			**$76,125.00**
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
State Head Taxes paid to State Treas.:			
1957 Taxes	$963.00		
Prior Years	357.50		
		1,320.50	
Taxes paid to County		4,285.31	
Payments to School Districts:			
1956 Tax	13,286.71		
1957 Tax	12,833.75	26,120.46	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions			**$31,726.27**
Total Payments for all Purposes			**$156,759.86**
Cash on hand December 31, 1957			7,133.79
Grand Total			**$163,893.65**

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	*Value*
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Library, Lands and Building	25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department Equipment	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Building	5,000.00
Equipment	14,600.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
Materials and Supplies	1,200.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
Equipment	8,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Robinson Lot and Dump	1,500.00
Varnum Lot - Lake Massasecum	300.00
Pond Meeting House Lot	500.00
Common - Bradford Center	200.00
Parking Lot - East Side Lake Massasecum	500.00
Total	**$152,400.00**

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES 1957

Title of Appropriations	*Appro.*	*Receipts & Reimbursem'ts.*	*Total Am't. Available*	*Expenditures*	*Unexpended Balance*	*Overdraft*
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,200.00	---	$2,200.00	$2,265.40	---	$65.40
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	---	1,500.00	1,540.94	---	40.94
Election and Registration	200.00	8.00	208.00	192.58	$15.42	---
Town Hall Expense	700.00	25.00	725.00	825.43	---	100.43
Police Department	600.00	---	600.00	697.86	---	97.86
Fire Department	1,000.00	2,293.45	3,293.45	5,228.35	---	1,934.90
Health Department	400.00	---	400.00	375.00	25.00	---
Winter Roads	6,000.00	---	6,000.00	6,070.38	---	70.38
Summer Roads	5,500.00	502.37	6,002.37	6,002.37	---	---
Oiling Roads	3,300.00	---	3,300.00	3,334.65	---	34.65
Repairs to Bridges	1,000.00	---	1,000.00	1,000.00	---	---
Care of Town Dump	800.00	---	800.00	996.20	---	196.20
Parking Lot - Massasecum	300.00	---	300.00	300.00	---	---
Oiling Jones Road	1,200.00	---	1,200.00	1,200.00	---	---
General Highway Expense	3,000.00	---	3,000.00	3,509.97	---	509.97
Town Road Aid (TRA)	676.99	---	676.99	820.57	---	143.58
Street Lighting	1,750.00	---	1,750.00	1,804.82	---	54.82
Library	1,212.00	---	1,212.00	1,212.00	---	---
Old Age Assistance	3,300.00	---	3,300.00	3,369.76	---	69.76
Town Poor	1,000.00	461.20	1,461.20	768.64	692.56	---
Memorial Day	35.00	---	35.00	25.00	10.00	---
Cemeteries	900.00	1,040.00	1,940.00	1,955.29	---	15.29
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00	---	100.00	191.94	---	91.94
Insurance	1,200.00	117.16	1,317.16	1,125.26	191.90	---
Interest - Long and Short Term	700.00	---	700.00	894.12	---	194.12
Payments on Long Term Notes	2,000.00	---	2,000.00	2,000.00	---	---
Vital Statistics	25.00	---	25.00	17.25	7.75	---
Social Security	325.00	---	325.00	164.30	160.70	---
TOTALS	$40,,923.99	$4,447.18	$45,371.17	$47,888.08	$1,103.33	$3,620.24
						1,103.33
			Expense over Appropriations			$2,516.91

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1 9

Receipts

Tax for registration of motor vehicles		
12 permits for 1956	$57.41	
441 permits for 1957	3,246.01	
5 permits for 1958	83.36	
Total 458 permits		$3,386.78
Filing fees for town officers on non-partisan ballot		8.00
Registration of dogs		
102 dogs licensed	$231.47	
3 penalties	1.50	
	$232.97	
Less fees at 20 cents each	20.40	
		$212.57
		$3,607.35

Payments to Treasurer

Permits	$3,386.78	
Filing fees	8.00	
Dog tax	212.57	
		$3,607.35

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1957

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$67,719.79	
Poll Taxes	502.00	
National Bank Stock	12.00	
Total Warrant		$68,233.79
Yield Taxes		1,030.23
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		$252.20
School Tax		125.30
Interest collected		1.30
		$69,642.82

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Tax	$55,018.20
Poll Taxes	366.00
National Bank Stock	12.00
Yield Taxes	222.37
Interest collected	1.30
Abatements	571.85
Uncollected as per Collector's list:	
Property Taxes	$12,533.24
Poll Taxes	110.00
Yield Taxes	807.56
	$69,642.82

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1956

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957	
Property Taxes	$12,097.48
Poll Taxes	114.00
Yield Taxes	137.89

Interest collected	$381.83
	$12,731.20

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during year:	
Property Taxes	$11,791.63
Poll Taxes	106.00
Yield Taxes	9.66
Interest	381.83
Uncollected Taxes as per Coll. list 12/31/57:	
Yield Taxes	$128.23
Property and Poll Taxes	73.92
Abatements	239.93
	$12,731.20

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1957	
Property and Poll Taxes	$160.47
Yield Taxes	293.50
National Bank Taxes	2.00
	$455.97

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during year:	
Yield Tax	$276.00
Poll Taxes	4.00
Abatements	17.50
Uncollected as per Collector's list	158.47
	$455.97

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
1957 State Head Taxes

LEVY OF 1957

Dr.

Original Warrant	$1,490.00
Added Warrant	10.00

Penalties	4.00
	$1,504.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during year	
Head Taxes	$1,110.00
Penalties	4.00
Abatements	60.00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1957	330.00
	$1,504.00

1956 Head Taxes

Dr.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1957	$345.00
Penalties collected	30.50
Added Warrant	10.00
	$385.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	$305.00
Penalties	30.50
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1957	50.00
	$385.50

LEVY OF 1955

Uncollected per Collector's list 1/1/57	$35.00
Penalties collected	1.00
	$36.00
Remittances to Treasurer during year:	
Head Taxes	$10.00
Penalties	1.00
Abatements	25.00
	$36.00

CARROLL BUTMAN
Tax Collector

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1956	1955	1954	Pre.Yrs.
Robert Bailey	$17.17	$15.98		
Paul Clark	104.53	126.58		
Alfred Degenhardt	1.55			
M. O. Mathewson Heirs	5.41	5.26	$5.03	
James McIntyre	57.49			
Edwin A. Moore, Jr.	205.33			
Jesse Griffin	74.29			
Gerald Schaumburg	25.23			
Harold Toomey	121.33	111.23		
W. R. Tapply	76.63	5.41	2.05	
G. G. Barstow Est.	97.81	89.68		
Llewellyn Boutwell	322.93			
Deleware Mills	319.62			
Bradford Grange	70.93			
Frank Eydent	111.23			
Levi Harmon	23.09			
August Rehberg		129.28		
Lillian Putnam	369.88			
John Rowell	44.05	40.58	.98	
Arthur Valley	124.68		107.53	
Ernest Durgin			12.25	$59.23
L. Leach Estate			6.47	12.74
S. Colby Estate			9.35	18.00
	$2,173.18	**$524.00**	**$143.66**	**$89.97**

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 31, 1957

	1956	1955	1954	Pre. Yrs.
	Dr.			
Taxes sold to Town during year	$2,654.07			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes as of 1/1/57		$1,073.70	$560.60	$123.15
Interest Collected	1.42	18.68	54.65	.23
Total Debits	**$2,655.49**	**$1,092.38**	**$615.25**	**$123.38**
	Cr.			
Remittances to Treasurer during yr.	$460.07	$516.46	$424.77	$3.22
Deeded to Town	22.24	38.83	43.19	30.19
Abatements		13.09	3.63	
Unreedemed Taxes as of 12/31/57	2,173.18	524.00	143.66	89.97
Total Credits	**$2,655.49**	**$1,092.38**	**$615.25**	**$123.38**

CARROLL BUTMAN

Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER
Detail Statement of Receipts

Balance on hand December 31, 1956		$4,517.65
Receipts:		
Carroll Butman, Tax Collector:		
1957 Property Tax	55,018.20	
1957 Poll Tax	366.00	
1957 Yield Tax	222.37	
1957 National Bank Stock	12.00	
1957 Interest	1.30	
1957 Head Tax	1,110.00	
1957 Head Tax Penalties	4.00	
1956 Property Tax	11,791.63	
1956 Poll Tax	106.00	
1956 Yield Tax	9.66	
1956 Interest	381.83	
1956 Head Tax	305.00	
1956 Head Tax Penalties	30.50	
1955 Poll Tax	4.00	
1955 Yield Tax	276.00	
1955 Head Tax	10.00	
1955 Head Tax Penalties	1.00	69,649.49
Redeemed Taxes 1956:		
Alfred Degenhardt	244.10	
Benjamin N. Johnson	214.55	
Interest and Costs	1.42	460.07
Redeemed Taxes 1955:		
Benjamin N. Johnson	192.55	
Albert and Melita Robinson	74.43	
Edwin A. Moore, Jr.	138.01	
George H. Shattuck	92.79	
Interest and Costs	18.68	516.46
Redeemed Taxes 1954:		
G. G. Barstow Est.	74.78	
John Rowell	20.00	
George H. Shattuck	43.25	

Alfred Degenhardt	211.48	
William Thomas	20.61	
Interest and Costs	54.65	424.77
Redeemed Taxes 1953:		
Alfred Degendardt	2.99	
Interest and Costs	.23	3.22
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:		
97 dogs and 1 kennel	211.07	
Penalties	1.50	
Filing Fees	8.00	
1956 - 12 permits	57.41	
1957 - 441 permits	3,246.01	
1958 - 5 permits	83.36	3,607.35
Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent:		
Associated Grocers of N. H. Inc. - pulling out truck on route 114	20.00	
H. C. Remick, gravel	10.00	
Thomas James Moore, Jr., gravel	5.00	
Mildred Gunscheon, gravel	5.00	
Raymond M. Peaslee, refund TRA	35.24	
Varel E. Peaslee, refund TRA	33.19	
Jones Road refund	1,068.06	
Harry M. Hanson, refund TRA	160.00	1,336.49
Cemetery Plots - Sunny Plain:		
Vernon F. and Marion H. Hall - 23A	25.00	
Frederick Kuppee - B35	25.00	
Gertrude Colby and Elsie Deleske - 2B3	25.00	
Delbert L. Harris - 26A	25.00	
G. W. and Flora J. Witham - 2B15	25.00	125.00
Sale of Town Property:		
Frank H. Fortune - Woodsville Logging Property	74.50	
Isabel and Franklin Sheehan - Rollins Lot	29.89	

Varel Peaslee - part of portion of Calvin Cheney Farm	36.00	
Varel Peaslee - Haywood Lot, part of Murdough Farm	32.00	172.39

Rent of Town Hall:

Bradford Women's Club	25.00	25.00

State of New Hampshire:

Forest Conservation Aid	906.18	
State Dept. Public Welfare - Hazel Whitehouse	461.20	
Dept. Public Works - Highways land taken for highway	25.00	
Wardens' Training Meeting 4/26/57	16.88	
Warden services - Prevention 4/20/57	8.51	
Suppression 4/22/57	23.92	
Refund Head Tax	1.00	
Duncan Fund	233.94	
Forest Fire Suppresion 5/8/57	1,896.78	
Interest and Dividends	2,849.64	
Bounties on Porcupine	101.50	
Warden Service - July and August	10.38	
Reimbursement a/c loss of taxes - state forest land	.49	
Reimbursement Forest Conservation Aid	948.23	
Dept. Public Works and Highways - Warner-Bradford Project	25.00	
Savings Bank Tax	161.97	7,670.62

Temporary Loans:

Citizens National Bank, Newport, N. H.		74,000.00

Selectmen:

Pistol Permits	6.00	
Roy A. Messer - insurance refund	13.15	
Town of Warner - Mink Hills Fire	79.21	
Bradford Women's Club Fair - Beano per.	10.00	
Stop Payment check 853	3.91	
Stop Payment check 956	36.95	
Ralston Tree Service-watching fires	73.50	
A. B. Cilley - exchange check to Trustees of Trust Funds	200.00	
E. A. Cilley - refund premium and dividend Workmen's Comp. Ins.	57.81	
Roy A. Messer-refund Grandstand Ins.	46.20	
Frederick Kuppee - digging grave	25.00	
Bradford Fire Dept. - half cost of portable generator	143.41	
Trustees of Trust Funds		
Reimbursement: Perpetual Care Lots	440.00	
Trow Fund	175.00	
Brad. Cemetery Fund	75.00	1,385.14
Total Receipts		**$163,893.65**
Less Payments by Selectmen's orders		156,759.86
Balance on hand December 31, 1957		$7,133.79

LILLIAN S. FREY
Town Treasurer

STATEMENT

OF

LONG TERM NOTES

December 31, 1957

Showing Annual Maturities of Long Term Notes

	Highway Truck 1953	Rebuilding 3 Bridges 1954	
	3 %	3 %	
Maturities	*Original Amount* $5, 356.75	*Original Amount* $7, 000.00	*Total Annual Maturities*
1958	$1, 000.00	$1, 000.00	$2, 000.00
1959	356.75	$1, 000.00	$1, 356.75
1960	---	$1, 000.00	$1, 000.00
Total	$1, 356.75	$3, 000.00	$4, 356.75

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation		$2,200.00
PAID:		
Reuben S. Moore, Selectman	$520.37	
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman	330.40	
Herbert C. Remick, Selectman	334.78	
Dana C. Sanborn, Selectman	43.01	
Carroll Butman, Tax Collector	688.26	
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer	146.62	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	73.31	
Leon F. Perkins, Auditor	16.61	
Beachley Wolfe, Auditor	16.62	
Lora B. Cressy, Trustee Trust Funds	48.88	
State Treasurer:		
Social Security withheld	46.54	$2,265.40
Overdraft		$65.40

Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation		$1,500.00
PAID:		
George Simpson, postage	$24.60	
Henry B. Cilley, postage	25.40	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.: vouchers, envelopes etc.	71.83	
Edson C. Eastman Co., : 125 dog tags and binders	15.70	
Mayflower Press, 500 Town Reports and envelopes	558.27	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.: service $60.00; tolls 43.42	103.42	
Citizens National Bank, service charge	8.25	

Elizabeth A. Cilley, 459 permits	$224.34	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, expense to Town Clerks' Meeting	21.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, expense as Town Clerk	3.23	
Lillian S. Frey, treasurer's expense	15.77	
Lora B. Cressy, trustee's expense	5.42	
Leon F. Perkins, auditor's expense	.63	
Chas. F. Hardy, Treasurer, Town Clerk's dues	3.00	
Ida M. Horner, Secretary, Tax Collector's dues	3.00	
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00	
Mildred Gunscheon, clerical work	252.32	
Ruth S. Moore, work on blotter books and inventory books	61.58	
Bernard M. Woods, use of car	9.00	
Reuben S. Moore, use of car	68.00	
Reuben S. Moore, telephone, films, etc.	8.20	
Leon F. Perkins, drawing 4 deeds	7.82	
John W. Moore, drawing graph	4.89	
Manahan Studio, use of aerial map for Town Report	5.00	
Register of Probate, list 6 estates	.60	
Kathleen M. Roy, conveyances	18.03	
Kearsarge Independent, Budget and Inventory notices	5.00	
N. H. State Tax Commission, 2 copies statutes on taxation	2.50	
State Treasurer, *social security withheld*	11.14	$1,540.94
Overdraft		$40.94

Election and Registration

Appropriation	$200.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk, filings	8.00	$208.00
PAID:		
Paul N. Gove, moderator	$12.22	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, town clerk	12.22	
Harry M. Hanson, supervisor	16.62	

Beachley Wolfe, supervisor	$16.62	
Carroll Butman, supervisor	16.62	
Reuben S. Moore, selectman	10.75	
Bernard M. Woods, selectman	10.75	
Leon E. Varnum, ballot clerk	5.86	
Leon F. Perkins, ballot clerk	5.86	
Vernon F. Hall, ballot clerk	5.86	
Mildred H. Gunscheon, ballot clerk	5.86	
Mayflower Press, forms and ballots	30.50	
Women's Christian Guild, Town Meeting meals	36.00	
State Treasurer, *social security withheld*	6.84	$192.58
Balance		$15.42

Town Hall Expenses

Appropriation	$700.00	
Bradford Women's Club, rent	25.00	$725.00
PAID:		
H. T. Douglass, janitor	$469.20	
Public Service Co., elecrtic service	161.60	
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	25.46	
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	3.23	
Marshall Rowe, overhaul town clock	25.00	
Alfred D. Ayer, care town clock	14.66	
Hattie Seavey, cleaning	32.26	
Devona Wheeler, cleaning	32.26	
Mabel Ingalls, cleaning	28.38	
Orlando Pugliese, labor	9.23	
Reuben S. Moore, labor	1.96	
Robert H. Bagley, labor	9.23	
State Treasurer, *social security withheld*	12.96	$825.43
Overdraft		$100.43

Police Department

Appropriation		$600.00
PAID:		
Varel Peaslee, police duty	$342.57	

Varel E. Peaslee, use of car	$200.70	
Arthur Valley, police duty	45.14	
Reuben S. Moore, police duty	6.85	
Stanley Heath, police duty	47.41	
Mayflower Press, 4 police badges	18.00	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc. police siren	30.00	
State Treasurer, *social security withheld*	7.19	$697.86
Overdraft		$97.86

Fire Department

Appropriation		$1,000.00
State of New Hampshire:		
Forest Fire Suppression 5/8/57	$1,896.78	
Forest Fire Suppression 5/22/57	23.92	
Warden Training Meeting 4/26/57	16.88	
Warden Service (*Prevention*) 4/20/57	8.51	
Warden Service, July and August	10.38	
Town of Warner, Mink Hill fire	79.21	
Ralston Tree Service, fire service	73.50	
Bradford Fire Department, half cost of portable generator	143.41	
Stop payment check No. 853	3.91	
Stop payment check No. 956	36.95	$3,293.45
PAID:		
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	$90.38	
Public Service Co., electric service	70.82	
Bradford Garage, gas, repairs & parts	90.96	
Maynard Fire Apparatus Co., parts and labor on truck	266.73	
Merr. Co. Tel. Co., tolls	5.16	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	15.30	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., imp	7.20	
Cressy & Williams, 4 dry cells & bulb	4.25	
Evans Radio, transformer & cap	17.13	
Eureka Fire Hose, fire hose	212.50	
American Fire Equipment Co., 16 skipper banners	8.61	
N. H. Civil Defense, portable power plant	143.41	
W. A. Heselton & Son, lumber for well cover at Cuthbert Johnsons	33.12	

Beachley, Wolfe radio fire alert	4.89	
Nelson C. Spaulding, training session and expenses	8.86	
Nelson C. Spaulding, fire duty	56.95	
Nelson C. Spaulding, burning for Ralston Tree Service	32.26	
Nelson C. Spaulding, labor and janitor service	73.31	
Edwin E. Westerberg, warden training	3.91	
Carroll Butman, warden training & exp.	9.26	
W. A. Heselton, Sr., warden training	3.91	
W. A. Heselton, Jr., warden training	3.91	
Harry M. Hanson, warden training	3.91	
W. A. Heselton, Jr., stop payment check No. 853	3.91	
W. A. Heselton, Jr., stop payment check No. 956	36.95	
Leon E. Sargent, burning for Ralston Tree Service	26.39	
Robert H. Bagley, cleaning waterholes	34.21	
Wallace Woodward, cleaning waterholes	34.21	
Mink Hill Fire	75.95	
Fairgrounds Fire	45.77	
Guild Hill Fire	3,765.46	
State Treasurer, *social security withheld*	38.76	$5,228.35
Overdraft		$1,934.90

Health Department, including Hospitals

Appropriation		$400.00
PAID:		
American Red Cross, town donation	$50.00	
Concord Hospital, town donation	125.00	
New London Hospital, town donation	200.00	$375.00
Balance		$25.00

Winter Roads

Appropriation	$6,000.00

PAID:		
Forrest D. Craigie, Road Agent	$2,875.57	
Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent	3,194.81	$6,070.38
Overdraft		$70.38

Summer Roads

Appropriation	$5,500.00	
Assoc. N. H. Gocers, Inc., pulling out truck on Route 114	20.00	
Herbert C. Remick, gravel	10.00	
Thomas J. Moore, Jr., gravel	5.00	
James W. Gunscheon, gravel	5.00	
State of N. H., Duncan Fund	233.94	
Raymond A.M Peaslee, TRA refund	35.24	
Varel E. Peaslee, TRA refund	33.19	
Harry M. Hanson, TRA refund	160.00	$6,002.37
PAID:		
Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent		$6,002.37

Oiling

Appropriation		$3,300.00
PAID:		
Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent	$3,334.65	$3,334.65
Overdraft		$34.65

Repairs to Bridges

Appropriation		$1,000.00
PAID:		
Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

Town Dump

Appropriation	$800.00

PAID:		
Forrest D. Craigie, Road Agent	$135.00	
Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent	861.20	$996.20
Overdraft		$196.20

(*See Selectmen's Narrative*)

Parking Lot - Lake Massasecum

Appropriation		$300.00
PAID:		
Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent	$300.00	$300.00

Oiling Jones Road

Appropriation		$1,200.00
PAID:		
Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent	$1,200.00	$1,200.00

($1, 068.06 was refunded to Town
See Selectmen's Narrative)

General Highway Expense

Appropriation		$3,000.00
PAID:		
Forrest D. Craigie, Road Agent	$646.85	
Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent	2,863.12	$3,509.97
Overdraft		$509.97

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State of New Hampshire

Appropriation		$676.99
PAID:		
Town Road Aid, balance 56-57	$143.58	
Town Road Aid	676.99	$820.57
Overdraft		$143.58

The State furnished the sum of $4,513.28)

Street Lighting

Appropriation		$1,750.00
PAID:		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	$1,804.82	$1,804.82
Overdraft		$54.82

Library

Appropriation		$1,212.00
PAID:		
Louise Wolfe, Trustee	$1,212.00	$1,212.00

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation		$3,300.00
PAID:		
State of New Hampshire	$3,369.76	$3,369.76
Overdraft		$69.76

Town Poor

Appropriation		$1,000.00	
State Dept. Public Welfare, Child Welfare Trust Fund: *refund* Hazel Whitehouse		$461.20	$1,461.20
Hazel Whitehouse:			
William Lee Pomeroy:			
board and care	$520.00		
clothing	107.00		
Anne A. Wasson, M. D.:			
medical care	3.00	$630.00	
Carl Ingalls, Jr.:			
Clarence Wheeler, moving furniture from Newport to Bradford	$12.00		
Carl Ingalls, board Mrs. Ingalls & child	15.00		
Corbett Oil Co., fuel oil	3.80		
Gintowt's Market: groceries	42.00		
Gardner's Shoe Store: shoes	6.10	$78.90	
Reuben S. Moore, overseer		58.64	
State Treasurer, *social security withheld*		1.10	$768.66
Balance			$692.54

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$35.00
PAID:		
Wilkins-Cloues-Bigelow Post No. 30: 10 dozen flags	$25.00	$25.00
Balance		$10.00

Cemeteries

Appropriation	$900.00	
G. W. & Flora J. Witham:		
Lot 2B15-Sunny Plain	$25.00	
Vernon F. & Marion H. Hall:		
Lot A23-Sunny Plain	25.00	
Frederick Kuppee:		
Lot B35-Sunny Plain	25.00	
Gertrude Colby & Elsie Deleske:		
Lot 2B3-Sunny Plain	25.00	
Delbert L. Harris:		
Lot A26-Sunny Plain	25.00	
Frederick Kuppee, digging grave	25.00	
C. B. Cilley, exchange check to Trustees of Trust Funds	200.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Reimbursement:		
Perpetual Care upkeep	440.00	
Carrie C. & W. S. Trow Fund	175.00	
Bradford Cemetery Fund	75.00	$1,940.00
PAID:		
Labor:		
Robert H. Bagley	$550.81	
Wallace Woodward	207.62	
Elwin D. Bagley	104.39	
Orlando D. Pugliese	322.98	
Alvin Witham	9.23	
Wallace Brown	3.46	
Michael Pugliese	3.46	
Reuben S. Moore	7.82	
Horace F. Bagley	19.06	
Robert H. Bagley: use of truck, repairs to mower & supplies	43.26	
Wallace Woodward: use of truck, repairs to mower & supplies	21.85	
Robert H. Bagley, digging grave	25.00	
Frank H. Fortune, mowing	14.00	
Bradford Garage: parts, gas and repairs for mower	10.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.: shears	7.35	

nails, paint and oil	20.13	
Merrill & Cote, Inc.:		
parts for mower	14.23	
Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Sale of 5 cemetery lots	125.00	
A. B. Cilley Trust Fund(x-check)	200.00	
State Treasurer, *social security withheld*	33.37	
Pleasant Hill Cemetery:		
Walter A. Heselton, 34 oak posts	25.50	
Rogers & Anderson, pickets	55.49	
Carroll Butman, pickets	15.00	
Sunny Plain Cemetery:		
Charles W. Sanborn:		
refinishing sign	16.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.:		
fertilizer	58.65	
Public Service Co. of N. H.:		
electric service	21.45	
R. L. Dodge Co., sprinkler, hose, etc.	20.18	$1,955.29
Overdraft		$15.29

Parks and Playgrounds

Appropriation		$100.00
PAID:		
Labor:		
Orlando D. Pugliese	$63.43	
Wallace Woodward	5.77	
Robert H. Bagley	69.20	
Wallace Woodward, use of truck	2.00	
Granite State Products Co.:		
cold patch for French's Park	45.30	
Thomas Pitts, mowing Lafayette Square	2.93	
State Treasurer, *social security withheld*	3.31	$191.94
Overdraft		$91.94

Insurance

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Roy A. Messer Agency:		
Insurance refund	13.15	
Grandstand insurance refund	46.20	

Elizabeth A. Cilley:			
Workmen's Compensation refund		57.81	$1,317.16
PAID:			
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Agent:			
Liability & property on fire truck	$112.10		
Liability of Ford truck and grader	72.61		
Officer's Bonds	88.64		
Workmen's Compensation	243.40		
Accident Policy: Volunteer Fire Co.	143.75	$660.50	
Roy A. Messer Agency:			
Fire truck No. 1	$6.00		
Austin grader & plow	21.76		
Town Hall, fire station, tractor shed & contents	183.24		
1953 Ford truck	6.80		
Siren	8.00		
Liability, town property	179.76		
1951 International pumper and equipment	12.75	$418.31	
Lester F. Hall, Agent:			
Liability 1949 Ford		$46.45	$1,125.26
Balance			$191.90

Taxes Bought By Town

Robert Bailey	$17.17
Paul Clark	104.53
*Alfred Degenhardt	245.65
John E. Farrell	11.79
Eugene Haywood	10.45
M. O. Matthewson Heirs	5.41
James McIntyre	57.49
Edwin A. Moore, Jr.	205.33
Jesse Griffin	74.29
Gerald Schaumburg	25.23
Harold Toomey	121.33
William R. Tapply	76.63
Gideon G. Barstow Estate	97.81
Llewellyn Boutwell	322.93

Delaware Mills	319.62	
Bradford Grange	70.93	
Frank Eydent	111.23	
Levi Harmon	23.09	
*Benjamin N. Johnson, Jr.	214.55	
Lillian Putnam	369.88	
John R. Rowell	44.05	
Arthur Valley	124.68	$2,654.07

*Redeemed

Interest

Appropriation		$700.00
PAID:		
On long term notes	$155.35	
On short term notes	738.77	$894.12
Overdraft		$194.12

Indebtedness

Long Term Notes

Appropriation		$2,000.00
PAID:		
Citizens National Bank:		
payment on 1953 Highway truck	$1,000.00	
Sugar River Savings Bank:		
payment on rebuilding bridges	1,000.00	$2,000.00

Short Term Notes

PAID		
Citizens National Bank:		
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes	$74,000.00	$74,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Division

PAID:		
State of New Hampshire:		
Bond and Debt Retirement -		
Timber Tax 1956	$296.76	
Timber Tax 1957	194.68	
Head Tax and penalties	1,320.50	
Donald G. Rainie, Treas., County tax	4,285.31	
Lillian S. Frey, School Treasurer	26,120.46	$32,217.71

Vital Statistics

Appropriation		$25.00
PAID:		
Elizabeth A. Cilley, vital statistics	$16.86	
State Treasurer, *social security withheld*	.39	$17.25
Balance		$ 7.75

Social Security

Appropriation		$325.00
PAID:		
State Treasurer, administrative costs	$2.59	
State Treasurer, 2¼%	161.71	$164.30
Balance		$160.70

Report on Social Security for One Year

Taken from Highway account	$195.88	
Taken from Library account	13.31	
Taken from Selectmen's account	161.71	
Administrative costs to State	2.59	$373.49

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

Forrest D. Craigie, *Road Agent*
January 1 to March 13, 1957

Balance on hand January 1, 1957	$3.91
Received from Selectmen	3,657.42
	$3,661.33
Less expenditures of Road Agent	3,323.61
Balance on hand, March 13, 1957	$337.72

(*Transferred to account of Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent*)

Winter Roads

Received from Selectmen		$2,875.57
PAID:		
Labor:		
Forrest D. Craigie	$571.54	
Varel E. Peaslee	525.20	
Harry M. Hanson	9.77	
Leon E. Sragent	137.69	
Wilfred Seavey	19.54	
Eugene Cummings	9.23	
Donald Keith	39.61	
Carroll Butman	63.54	
Neil Peaslee	8.07	
William Tonks	5.77	
Harry Hanson, tractor and shovel	199.50	
Frank Fortune, tractor and shovel	147.00	
Gravel:		
Leonard Wheeler	24.00	
James Hill	8.50	
Elizabeth Snow Estate	24.00	
American Oil Co., gasoline	115.50	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, chloride	33.45	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., blades	275.26	
Petrometal Industries, cutting edges	125.40	
Director of Internal Revenue: *withholding tax*	108.50	
State Treasurer, *social security*	44.00	
		$2,495.07

Summer Roads

PAID:		
Director of Internal Revenue:		
withholding tax	$22.80	
State Treasurer, *social security*	14.46	
		$ 37.26

Dump

Received from Selectmen		$135.00
PAID:		
Almon S. Dowlin, caretaker	$113.28	
Director of Internal Revenue:		
withholding tax	5.50	
State Treasurer, *social security*	6.60	
		$125.38

General Highway Expense

Received from Selectmen			$646.85
PAID:			
Citizens National Bank, service chgs.		$7.50	
Public Service Co., electric service		5.69	
Jim's Auto Service, repairs and parts		39.72	
Bradford Garage, repairs and parts		212.26	
Construction Equipment Co., repairs and parts on 1953 Ford		354.26	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.:			
service	$25.00		
tolls	5.05	30.05	
Scott Machinery, Inc., parts for grader		16.42	
			$665.90

Accounts of Forrest D. Craigie, Road Agent for the Town of Bradford January 1 to March 12, 1957, examined April 13, 1957 and found correct.

Beachley Wolfe
Leon F. Perkins
Auditors - Town of Bradford

Brown-Shattuck Memorial Field (Town Shed in background)

"Remains of
Gen. Hoyt Mill Dam"

East Washington Road

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE
Raymond M. Peaslee, *Road Agent*

Balance on hand March 13, 1957	$337.72	
Received from Selectmen	18,756.15	$19,093.87
Expenditures of Road Agent		19,090.37
Balance on hand December 31, 1957		$3.50

Winter Roads

Received from Selectmen		$3,194.81
PAID:		
Labor:		
Raymond M. Peaslee	$624.02	
Varel E. Peaslee	511.41	
Leon E. Sargent	249.84	
Wilfred Seavey	40.39	
Raymond Sargent	14.87	
Harry M. Hanson, tractor & shovel	234.00	
Leonard F. Wheeler, shovel & truck	96.00	
Donald Keith, truck	3.00	
Vernon F. Hall, sawing wood	15.00	
Gravel:		
Mark Shultis	8.70	
Leonard F. Wheeler	32.90	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc. calcium	70.50	
American Oil Co., gasoline	349.87	
American Oil Co., anti-freeze	13.26	
State Treasurer, *social security withheld*	95.73	
Director of Internal Revenue: *withholding tax*	204.94	$2,564.43

Summer Roads

Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriation	$5,500.00	
Duncan Fund for Sunset Hill Road	233.94	

T. R. A. Payroll refund	$228.43	
Sale of gravel	20.00	
Pulling out truck	20.00	$6,002.37

PAID:

Labor:		
Raymond M. Peaslee	$1,259.00	
Varel E. Peaslee	1,134.64	
Leon E. Sargent	568.68	
Carl Ingalls	5.38	
Reuben S. Moore, cutting brush	17.52	
Harry M. Hanson	145.37	
Thomas Pitts	4.88	
Harry M. Hanson, tractor & shovel	1,407.50	
Leonard F. Wheeler, truck & equipment	74.00	
Gravel:		
Leonard F. Wheeler	27.90	
William Cleve	9.60	
Cynthia Coonley	3.30	
Richard Smith	15.60	
Lizzie Snow	113.10	
Edward Sylvester	3.30	
Sterling Carmichael	4.80	
N. H. Bituminous Products Co.: cold patch	108.00	
Granite State Products Co., cold patch	31.50	
American Oil Co., gasoline	548.94	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.: chloride	21.60	
State Treasurer, *social security withheld*	129.75	
Director of Internal Revenue, *withholding tax*	261.40	$5,895.76

Oiling

Received from Selectmen		$3,334.65

PAID:

Raymond M. Peaslee	$ 98.37	
Varel E. Peaslee	61.36	
Leon E. Sargent	60.06	
Donald Keith	24.57	

Gilbert A. Rund	$59.47	
Carl Ingalls, Jr.	26.31	
Wayne Wheeler	5.72	
Harry M. Hanson, tractor & shovel	159.00	
Donald Keith, truck	81.25	
James Hill, sand	16.00	
N. H. Bituminous Products Co.:		
road oil	2,437.20	
cold patch	270.00	
State Treasurer, *social security withheld*	16.70	
Director of Internal Revenue:		
withholding tax	27.00	$3,343.01

Repairs to Bridges

Received from Selectmen	$1,000.00	
PAID:		
Labor:		
Raymond M. Peaslee	$89.28	
Leon E. Sargent	35.68	
Harry M. Hanson	26.40	
Varel E. Peaslee	48.83	
Harry M. Hanson, tractor & shovel	80.50	
Prison Industries, concrete pipe	35.60	
Petrometal Industries:		
28 Bridge "Load Limit" signs	90.08	
Martin's Hardware, spikes	4.00	
Bradford Garage:		
cut and weld culvert and iron	34.64	
Ray Road Equipment, culverts	96.56	
W. W. Trow & Son, lumber	1.95	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	6.09	
W. A. Heselton & Son, bridge plank	170.76	
State Treasurer, *social security withheld*	10.12	
Director of Internal Revenue:		
withholding tax	20.00	$750.49

Dump

Received from Selectmen		$ 861.20
PAID:		
Labor:		
Almon S. Dowlin	$594.72	
Raymond M. Peaslee	104.85	
Varel E. Peaslee	61.46	
Leon E. Sargent	58.73	
Carroll Butman	4.30	
Nelson C. Spaulding	15.39	
William Hall	7.53	
Thomas Pitts	36.63	
Harry M. Hanson	1.22	
Wallace Carmichael	37.31	
Henry A. Wright	3.23	
Robert A. Moore	5.50	
Wallace Ingalls	5.91	
Harry M. Hanson, tractor & shovel	48.00	
Leonard F. Wheeler, gravel	15.00	
Edmund's Dept. Store, chain & padlock	17.00	
R. L. Dodge Co., paint for signs	1.65	
John W. Moore, painting 3 signs	4.00	
State Treasurer, *social security withheld*	38.65	
Director of Internal Revenue: *withholding tax*	32.86	$1,093.94

Parking Lot — Lake Massasecum

Received from Selectmen		$300.00
PAID:		
Labor:		
Raymond M. Peaslee	$42.99	
Varel E. Peaslee	19.44	
Leon E. Sargent	18.95	
Thomas Pitts	15.80	
Harry M. Hanson, tractor & shovel	48.00	
Leonard F. Wheeler, bulldozer	96.00	
Leonard F. Wheeler, gravel	8.10	
H. Thornton Lorimer, drawing deed	12.00	

Upton, Sanders & Upton, drawing deed	15.00	
Kathleen M. Roy, recording deeds	4.51	
State Treasurer, *social security withheld*	4.93	
Director of Internal Revenue: *withholding tax*	9.90	$295.62

Oiling Jones Road

Received from Selectmen		$1,200.00
PAID:		
Labor:		
Raymond M. Peaslee	$52.24	
Varel E. Peaslee	49.13	
Leon E. Sargent	30.57	
Town of Bradford, balance of appropriation not used	1,068.06	$1,200.00

General Highway Expenses

Received from Selectmen		$2,863.12
PAID:		
Bradford Garage: repairs, parts and tires	$1,462.86	
Construction Equipment Co.: parts and repairs on Black Ford	594.94	
Jim's Auto Service: parts and repairs	693.73	
R. C. Hazelton Co.: parts and repairs on grader	477.88	
Scott Machinery, Inc., parts for grader	65.90	
Cressy & Williams, parts & repairs-grader	71.00	
Casellini-Venable Corp., parts for sander	36.88	
Arthur Valley & Co.: parts and repairs on chain saw	58.20	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., batteries & acid	57.38	
O. H. Lewis Co., Inc., oil	55.14	
Smith's Garage, oil	11.90	
American Oil Co., grease	23.90	

C. A. Danforth & Co.:		
fuel oil for grader	103.14	
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co.,:		
caps and duples	22.90	
Snap-On Tools Corp., wrench	1.95	
Ray Road Equipment:		
2 bantam shovels	8.40	
Ray Road Equipment:		
2 signs and 2 flags with stands	28.16	
Maurice Randall, 3 flashlights & batteries	7.20	
R. L. Dodge & Co., wrenches and pliers	15.46	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	5.13	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.:		
nails and shovel	5.15	
Claremont & Concord R. R.:		
express on cutting edges	21.51	
Raymond M. Peaslee:		
mileage to Conn. to repair truck	25.74	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.:		
service $45.00; tolls $11.45	56.45	
Public Service Co., electric service	20.87	
Citizens National Bank:		
bank service charges	15.35	$3,947.12

In all departments the withholding tax has been withheld from wages as has one-half of the social security.

Maintenance Costs
on
Highway Equipment
for one year

1949 Black Ford	$1,984.75
1953 Red Ford	1,078.21
Grader	919.56
Sander	126.42
Chain Saw	59.70
	$ 4,168.64

Union Cemetery

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

New Pond Cemetery

Sunny Plain Cemetery

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1957

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

December 31, 1957

VIVIAN A. MESSER
LORA B. CRESSY *Trustees of Trust Funds*
THOMAS J. MOORE, JR.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N .H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	How Funds are Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of Year
11/13/41	Alexander, Charles H.	U.S.Bond V 840 205G	$500.00	$41.64	2½	13.86	12.50	43.00
9/22/44	Bailey, Ethel M.	"	100.00	2.12	2½	2.57	2.50	2.19
4/11/44	Blood, Hollis L.	"	100.00	1.96	2½	2.54	2.50	2.00
1/20/41	Bradford, Carolyn G.	"	100.00	3.31	2½	2.60	2.50	3.41
11/ 2/20	Brockway, Freeman	"	100.00	18.72	2½	3.09	2.50	19.31
6/ 1/43	Carlton, Kate E. C.	"	500.00	18.24	2½	13.09	12.50	18.83
8/10/20	Choate, Emma L.	"	100.00	2.71	2½	2.57	2.50	2.78
4/11/44	Clark, Ella P.	"	100.00	1.59	2½	2.54	2.50	1.63
6/25/18	Collins, Lemuel	"	100.00	3.70	2½	2.60	2.50	3.80
2/ 3/36	Cressy, Ada	"	100.00	2.96	2½	2.57	2.50	3.03
5/27/43	Cummings, Roswell & Lloyd	"	100.00	2.70	2½	2.57	2.50	2.77
8/28/29	Ward, Ward L.	" & SRSB	150.00	15.07	2½	4.64	5.00	14.71
1/25/43	Huntoon, Marietta (*Library*)	"	3,000.00	61.03	2½	76.72	27.80	109.95
11/26/43	Peaslee, Lizzie F.	U.S.Bond M5 901 625G	200.00	9.78	2½	5.30	5.00	10.08
6/12/39	Rand & Cheney	"	100.00	2.71	2½	2.57	2.50	2.78
10/ 7/44	Sanborn, Joseph W.	"	100.00	2.82	2½	2.57	2.50	2.89
7/ 9/42	Smith & Forsaith	"	100.00	4.66	2½	2.63	2.50	4.79

8/13/37	Smyth, Joseph H.	"	100.00	2.96	2½	2.57	2.50	3.03
12/11/43	Terry, Joseph N.(*added* $300.00)	" & MCSB	500.00	36.03	2½	9.04	5.00	40.07
10/18/43	Trow, Etta F.	"	100.00	3.94	2½	2.60	2.50	4.04
9/ 2/36	Whitcomb, Parker S.	"	100.00	3.85	2½	2.60	2.50	3.95
6/ 1/39	Kittredge, Everett	U.S.Bond M5 901 626G	100.00	3.70	2½	2.60	2.50	3.80
8/13/37	Marshall, Charles H.	"	100.00	2.89	2½	2.56	2.50	2.95
12/29/32	McDowell, Mary A.	"	100.00	1.40	2½	2.54	2.50	1.44
4/29/41	Messer, Hannah E.	"	100.00	1.64	2½	2.54	2.50	1.68
1/31/24	Morse, Elvira J.	"	100.00	6.22	2½	2.70	2.50	6.42
8/ 5/44	Morse, Flora M.	"	200.00	8.54	2½	5.26	5.00	8.80
6/ 5/39	Peaslee, Caroline F.	"	100.00	3.70	2½	2.60	2.50	3.80
9/ 1/20	Peaslee, Daniel G.	"	100.00	1.40	2½	2.54	2.50	1.44
10/19/38	Peaslee, George W.	"	100.00	4.26	2½	2.63	2.50	4.39
11/ 4/43	Eaton, J. Willis	U.S.Bond M5 901 627G	100.00	2.68	2½	2.57	2.50	2.75
2/ 3/36	Emory, John	"	100.00	3.70	2½	2.60	2.50	3.80
8/ 7/35	Ewins, Hattie G.	"	100.00	3.70	2½	2.60	2.50	3.80
5/ 1/39	Fisher, Fred W.	"	200.00	5.92	2½	5.19	5.00	6.11
9/14/43	Gardner, Mary F.	"	100.00	3.65	2½	2.60	2.50	3.75
2/10/20	Hart, William S.	"	100.00	2.38	2½	2.57	2.50	2.45
10/ 7/44	Hoyt, Elbridge G.	"	100.00	2.19	2½	2.57	2.50	2.26
1/25/43	Huntoon, Marietta	"	200.00	3.60	2½	5.10	5.00	3.70
2/ 1/12	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond(*Mem*)	U.S.Bond M6 050 124G	500.00	14.31	2½	12.90	---	27.21
3/ 8/49	Bradford Cemetery Fund	"	500.00	12.50	2½	89.39	75.00	26.89
	" (*added* $150.00)	N. H. Savings Bank	2,357.74	9.70	2½	7.80	7.50	10.00
2/15/29	Carr, Frank T.	U.S.Bond M6 050 125G	300.00	17.36	2½	13.06	12.50	17.92
2/15/29	Collins & Marshall	"	500.00	4.72	2½	5.13	5.00	4.85
8/15/29	French, Daniel & John E.	"	200.00	1.87	2½	2.54	2.50	1.91
3/ 6/07	Bartlett, Charles & Carlos	U.S.Bond M6 050 126G	100.00	1.22	2½	2.54	2.50	1.26
2/15/17	Blaisdell, James H.	"	100.00	1.37	2½	2.54	2.50	1.41
4/23/37	Bradbury & Reed	"	100.00	1.87	2½	2.54	2.50	1.91
1/28/30	Butman, Joshua & Eben	"	100.00	2.08	2½	2.57	2.50	2.15
4/25/18	Carr, Mary E.	"	100.00	5.88	2½	2.67	2.50	6.05
5/ 4/26	Cofrin, George W.	"	100.00	2.25	2½	2.57	2.50	2.32

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6/13/33	Ewins, John H.	U. S. Bond M6 050126 G	100.00	4.51	2½	2.63	2.50	4.64
10/11/06	Harvey, Clara	”	100.00	2.34	2½	2.57	2.50	2.41
10/13/30	Howe, Frank H.	”	100.00	2.89	2½	2.57	2.50	2.96
2/20/26	Huntoon, Martin H.	”	100.00	1.95	2½	1.29	1.25	1.99
3/14/32	Hoyt, George A.	U.S.Bond D2 838 070G	50.00	1.58	2½	2.54	2.50	1.62
6/22/42	Marshall, Joshua P.	”	100.00	2.28	2½	1.32	1.50	2.10
11/23/26	Peaslee, Maria R.	”	50.00	1.22	2½	2.54	2.50	1.26
4/20/32	Rand & Woods	”	100.00	1.62	2½	2.53	2.50	1.65
5/ 1/26	Rowe, Eliza	”	100.00	5.83	2½	2.67	2.50	6.00
8/ 9/15	Walton, Betsey B.	”	100.00	16.66	2½	5.52	5.00	17.18
4/15/22	Miller, William H.	U.S.Bond D2 838 071G	200.00	2.89	2½	2.57	2.50	2.96
4/27/29	Moon, Emily R.	”	100.00	1.45	2½	1.29	1.50	1.24
9/19/32	Morse, Charles H.	”	50.00	7.79	2½	3.98	3.75	8.02
2/13/15	Morse, Lottie A.	”	150.00	62.18	2½	7.03	10.00	59.21
10/22/21	Hall, Almira	U.S.Bond D2 838 072G	200.00	8.39	2½	2.76	5.00	6.15
10/14/10	Ingalls, Abbie	”	100.00	1.62	2½	2.54	2.50	1.66
4/27/18	Martin, Mary T.	”	100.00	10.26	2½	2.83	2.50	10.54
1/ 5/05	Martin, Sarah J.	”	100.00	2.99	2½	5.09	5.00	3.09

6/17/47	Colby, F. A. & Minnie G.	U.S.Bonds C4 605 990-1G	200.00	.74	2½	1.25	.75	1.28
12/ 5/46	Melvin, Edson R.	U.S.Bond C4 777 130G	50.00	4.56	2½	2.22	2.00	4.78
5/25/42	Ring, Obediah E.	" & SRSB	75.00	2.35	2½	2.57	2.50	2.42
8/27/19	Ward, Edwin D.	U.S.Bond C4 777 131G	100.00	1.71	2½	2.54	2.50	1.75
11/12/47	Clogston, Fred N.	U.S.Bond C4 777 132G	100.00	---		---	---	---
1/ 9/09	Farrington, Ann Maria	U.S.Bond C4 900 153G	100.00	5.07	2½	3.04	3.00	5.11
4/ 5/29	Hadley, Sophronia A.	" & SRSB	75.00	3.32	2½	2.16	2.00	3.48
4/26/57	Anderson, Marion B. (*New*)	Merr. Co. Sav Bank.	100.00	---		---	---	---
11/22/55	Bailey, Anna P.	"	500.00	9.48	3½	17.98	10.00	17.46
3/24/54	Baker, Etta B.	"	150.00	4.88	3½	5.46	5.00	5.34
1/ 5/45	Bly, Willis N.	"	150.00	10.96	3½	5.67	5.00	11.63
9/24/53	Cheney, Addie A.	"	100.00	2.53	3½	3.62	3.00	3.15
4/26/55	Cheney, Walter A.	"	200.00	4.87	3½	7.23	6.00	6.10
10/28/57	Cilley, Almon B. (*New*)	"	200.00	---		---	---	---
7/ 8/47	Forsberg, Andrew G.	"	100.00	5.16	3½	3.72	5.00	3.88
1/16/29	Gillingham, Elinda M.	"	100.00	5.39	3½	3.74	3.00	6.13
1/11/27	Gillingham, Freeman H.	"	100.00	2.38	3½	3.64	3.00	3.02
8/30/34	Johnson, Alvin	"	75.00	3.91	3½	2.78	2.50	4.19
4/22/30	Jordan, Lucy A.	"	100.00	6.07	3½	3.74	3.00	6.81
4/17/54	Keyser, Louie J.	"	150.00	4.50	3½	5.46	5.00	4.96
1/ 5/22	Martin, Sarah Paige	"	200.00	9.71	3½	7.43	6.00	11.14
9/ 6/30	Melvin, Helen S.	"	100.00	3.19	3½	3.68	3.00	3.87
8/23/34	Newman, Charles M.	"	50.00	3.07	3½	1.88	2.00	2.95
2/ 5/31	Noyes, William	"	100.00	5.13	3½	3.72	3.00	5.85
9/20/26	Pierce, Harriet	"	75.00	2.61	3½	2.74	3.00	2.35
7/12/56	Sargent, Stella M.	"	200.00	---	3½	6.46	5.00	1.46
11/ 5/30	Studley, Dr. Harvey	"	100.00	6.16	3½	3.76	3.50	6.42
6/ 8/55	Sutherland, Col S. J.	"	90.00	2.61	3½	3.26	3.00	2.87

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11/19/48	Trow, Willie S.	Merr. Co. Savings Bank	200.00	6.66	3½	7.31	5.00	8.97
5/25/51	Wood, Kate E. B.	"	150.00	9.96	3½	5.65	7.00	8.61
11/ 7/28	Woods, George A.	"	200.00	10.31	3½	7.46	6.25	11.52
6/ 1/49	Brad. Pond Church Trust	*Princ.-held by Mech. Bank*	500.00	320.19		54.05	---	374.24
1/13/41	Redington, Ida M.	"	285.00	186.42		32.25	25.00	193.67
11/ 5/42	Brad. Pond Meetinghouse	11 shrs.Merr.Farm.Ex.	275.00	31.36	5	14.76	---	46.12
10/27/37	Ward,Ralph & Colby, Lloyd	4 "	100.00	18.16	5	5.59	5.00	18.75
5/11/55	Flanders, Annie Smyth	60 shrs. Home Ins. stock	2,940.00	---	4.7	120.00	42.00	78.00
11/29/29	French, John E. (*Park*)	Sugar River Sav. Bank	1,000.00	---	3½	32.76	32.76	---
11/20/07	Hall, Mary C. (*Library*)	S.R.S.B.(*from princ.* $47.13)	144.76	---	3½	5.39	2.87	2.52
1/31/44	Johnson, Effie S. (*Library*)	Sugar River Sav. Bank	50.00	20.49	3½	2.29	---	22.78
12/21/52	Trow, Carrie C. & W. S.	(*SP*) "	8,000.00	74.16	3½	264.52	175.00	163.68
5/16/47	Trow, Emma I.	"	100.00	5.80	3½	3.45	2.50	6.75
12/16/52	Gray, Emily L.	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	3.47	3½	6.96	7.00	3.43
12/16/52	Rolfe, Marjorie H.	"	100.00	.14	3½	3.42	3.00	.56
12/16/52	Staniels, H. E.	"	100.00	1.69	3½	3.47	2.50	2.66
1/ 6/57	Felton, Frank P. (*New*)	8 shrs. United Fruit Co.	362.65	---	5	18.00	15.00	3.00
	Totals		**$33,555.15**	**$1,316.82**		**$1,111.21**	**$753.43**	**$1,674.60**

All Funds are Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds unless otherwise stated.

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Built in 1931

Financed by gifts from

John E. French James S. Brown

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Report of Trustees

The Trustees of Brown Memorial Library announce another successful year.

Mrs. Effie M. Craigie, Librarian, reports a total circulation of 7,033 books and magazines - (Childrens' 1,262, Adult Fiction 3,946, Adult Non-Fiction 1,825).

Received from fees - non-resident cards		$55.75
Sale of Books at Guild Fair		5.00
Refund of Books lost		4.96
		$65.71
Books purchased	$44.42	
Assistant Librarian	7.00	
Postage, State Library, misc.	5.87	
Post Cards, Blotter, paper, etc.	2.17	
		59.46
Balance December 31, 1957		$ 6.25

The Trustees voted to pay Assistant Librarian from money received from fees - non-resident cards.

The Trustees wish to thank the many donors of books - old and new. They are appreciated and welcomed.

Donors of Books

Mrs. William Banzhaf
Mrs. Kenneth Beal
Bradford Women's Club
Mrs. Marshall Gilchrist
Billy Hall
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Keays
Mrs. Beatrice Pattison
Mrs. John Powell
Mrs. Harold Rund
Miss Mabelle Steele
Mrs. Margaret Terry
Mrs. Howard Milner
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seton

Elizabeth M. Larivee '58 Louise B. Wolfe '59 Ruth E. Rund '60
Trustees, Brown Memorial Library

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER
for 1957

Receipts:

Cash on hand December 31, 1956		$157.19
Received from:		
Town of Bradford	$1,212.00	
Mary C. Hall Trust Fund	50.00	
Marietta Huntoon Trust Fund	27.80	
Bartlett Trust Fund	55.00	
Outstanding Check	3.00	$1,347.80
Total Receipts		**$1,504.99**

Payments:

Salaries	$577.70	
Social Security	24.20	
Books	200.10	
Magazines	55.40	
Lights	32.39	
Fuel	273.13	
Insurance, liability	10.00	
Supplies	23.87	
Repairs	42.00	
Bank Service	8.15	$1,246.94
Balance on hand, December 31, 1957		$258.05

LOUISE B. WOLFE
Treasurer-Library Trustees

Forest Fire Prevention is Everybody's Business

New Hampshire faces a continuing challenge in its forest fire problem — 97 percent of all our forest fires being man-caused and preventable — a serious indictment of interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbor. Both the State and the towns are striving diligently to effectively meet the challenge through education of the public to the threat fire presents to our woodlands; by maintaining a well trained corps of wardens and deputy wardens in every community and by providing ample opportunity for all who wish to dispose of unwanted waste materials. Careless and perverseness, however, continue to be the big hurdles.

Thoughtlessly discarded lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles, by hikers, hunters and fishermen; careless burning of debris during hazardous periods in dangerous locations illegal burning; improperly extinguished debris, camp and cook fires — all result in serious loss of property disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

To meet the challenge successfully, the state, your community and your local forest fire warden need YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort — The rules are simple.

1. Don't burn at home — use your town dump and avoid all fire problems.

2. If you do burn, be sure to secure a written permit from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow. Permits are required for open debris fires, home incinerators, outdoor fire places and camp fires. Your warden is instructed to permit burning if weather conditions, site and type of burning are safe.

3. Be sure that all lighted material — cigar, cigarettes and matches — are completely out before discarding them. **Use ash trays in automobiles.**

4. Make certain that your debris, camp and cook fires are completely out before leaving them.

5. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.

6. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

REMEMBER - the fire you prevent might be the one which could burn YOUR property.

REMEMBER - FOREST FIRE PREVENTION is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS and our MOST IMPORTANT UNDERTAKING.

1957 Forest fire record for your town

Number of fires - 2 Acreage burned - 31¼ acres

Number of permits issued - 66

Thomas J. King
District Fire Chief

Nelson C. Spaulding
Forest Fire Warden

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Library Trustees, and the Trustees of the Trust Funds, for the year ending December 31, 1957, compared their figures and vouchers and find the same correct.

BEACHLEY WOLFE
LEON F. PERKINS

Town Auditors

BRADFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL

Built in 1937

OFFICERS

Moderator

Paul N. Gove

Clerk and Treasurer

Lillian S. Frey

School Board

Robert A. Moore '58

Florence V. Jones '59

Robert A. Messer '60

Superintendent of Schools

William C. Sterling

Auditor

Beachley Wolfe

School Nurse

Ruth Whitcomb, R. N.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Bradford qualified to vote in district affairs-

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the seventh day of March 1958, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and the Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriations, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapter 301 and 322 of the Laws of 1915.

10. "To see if the town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election."

11. "To see if the town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis."

12. "If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the school treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan."

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bradford this 18th day of February 1958.

ROBERT A. MOORE
FLORENCE V. JONES
ROBERT A. MESSER

School Board of Bradford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT A. MOORE
FLORENCE V. JONES
ROBERT A. MESSER

School Board of Bradford

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRADFORD
Proposed Budget 1958-59 and Financial Report 1956-57

Expenditures	*Actual Expenditures* 1956-57	*Adopted Budget* 1957-58	*Proposed Budget* 1958-59
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	$352.50	$352.50	$405.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	377.60	363.26	360.20
Tax for state wide supervision	204.00	194.00	194.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	216.58	195.94	195.00
Supplies and expenses	252.06	185.00	250.00
Instruction:			
Elementary teachers' and principal's salaries	9,785.00	10,200.00	11,100.00
Books and other instructional aids, E.	146.32	250.00	250.00
Scholars' supplies, E.	491.27	500.00	500.00
Supplies and other expenses, E.	45.71	125.00	100.00
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of custodians, E.	614.90	600.00	600.00
Fuel or heat, E.	1,093.91	1,400.00	1,400.00
Water, lights, supplies and expenses, E.	513.56	400.00	500.00
Repairs and replacements, E.	1,370.19	400.00	2,800.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health supervision, E.	452.35	450.00	460.00
Transportation, high	1,513.00	1,600.00	1,530.00
Transportation, elem.	3,026.00	3,400.00	3,510.00
Tuition, high	7,365.38	8,100.00	10,440.00
Special activities and special funds		50.00	50.00
School lunch & special milk (fed. & dist. funds)	562.41	450.00	500.00
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement	716.38	750.00	750.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses	253.80	300.00	300.00
Contingency Fund		300.00	300.00
Total Current Expenses	$29,352.92	$30,565.70	$36,494.20

Total Current Expenses(*fwd.*)	$29,352.92	$30,565.70	$36,494.20
Capital Outlay:			
New equipment		$100.00	$100.00
Total 1956-57 Expenditures	$29,352.92		
Total 1956-57 Appropriation		$30,665.70	
Total 1958-59 Proposed Budget			$36,594.20
Balance (Actual or estimated)	1,502.15		
TOTAL	$30,855.07	$30,665.70	$36,594.20

Receipts	*Actual Receipts* 1956-67	*Adopted Budget* 1957-58	*Proposed Budget* 1958-59
Balance (actual or estimated)	$936.71		
Federal Aid	511.18	$450.00	$500.00
Other	59.67		
Total Receipts *other than Taxes*	$1,507.56	$450.00	$500.00
District Assessment	29,347.51	30,215.70	$36,094.20
Total 1956-57 Receipts	$30,855.07		
Total 1956-57 Appro. voted by District		$30,665.70	
Total 1958-59 Appro. voted by District			$36,594.20

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1956	$936.71	
Current Appropriation	29, 347.51	
Refund Unexpended per capita tax	49.52	
School Lunch and Milk Program (*Sponsored by the Bradford Women's Club*)	511.18	
Stop payment check 1740	10.00	
School Board - pane of glass	.15	
Total Receipts		**$30, 855.07**

Expenditures

Orders of School Board	29, 352.92
Balance on hand June 30, 1957	**$1, 502.15**

LILLIAN S. FREY
School District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

July 15, 1957

Examined and found correct.

Beachley Wolfe, *Auditor*

STATEMENT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers	$352.50	
Superintendent's Salary	377.60	
Tax for State wide Supervision	204.00	
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	216.58	
Supplies and Expenses	252.06	
Teachers' Salaries	9,785.00	
Books and other Instructional Aids	146.32	
Scholars' Supplies	491.27	
Supplies and other Expenses	45.71	
Custodians' Salaries	614.90	
Fuel and Heat	1,093.91	
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	513.56	
Repairs and Replacements	1,370.19	
Health Supervision	452.35	
Transportation	4,539.00	
Tuition	7,365.38	
Special Activities	562.41	
Retirement	716.38	
Insurance and Treasurer's Bond	253.80	
New Equipment	------	
		$29,352.92

Detailed Statement of Payments

1. Salaries of District Officers:
Appropriation $352.50

Howard Tilton	$100.00	
Florence Jones	100.00	
Robert Moore	100.00	
Paul Gove	2.50	
Lillian Frey	50.00	$352.50

2. Superintendent's Salary:
Appropriation $377.60

Superintendent's Salary (*District share*)	377.60

3. Tax for State Wide Supervision:
Appropriation $204.00

Tax for State Wide Supervision		204.00

4. Salaries of other Administrative Personnel
Appropriation $206.50

Union Secretary (*District share*)	181.58	
Grace Trow (School Censor)	25.00	
Robert Moore (Truant Officer)	10.00	
		$216.58

5. Supplies and Expenses:
Appropriation $194.91

Supplies and Expenses		252.06

6. Teachers' Salaries
Appropriation $9,700.00

Eunice Willgeroth	3,200.00	
Charlene Bachry	3,000.00	
Lucy Faulkner	2,980.00	
Juanita Nolan	60.00	
Faye Campbell	10.00	
Charlotte Holt	30.00	
Frances French	10.00	
June Merrill	30.00	
Less Stop Payment check No. 1740	10.00	
		$9,785.00

7. Books and other Instructional Aids:
Appropriation $250.00

Books and other Instructional Aids		146.32

8. Scholars' Supplies:

Appropriation	$500.00		
Scholars' Supplies			491.27

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10. Supplies and other Expenses:

Appropriation	$125.00		
Supplies and other Expenses			45.71

11. Custodians' Salaries:

Appropriation	$600.00		
Ethel Clement		500.00	
Vernon Hall		63.75	
Robert F. Moore		4.50	
Charles Page		46.65	
			$614.90

12. Fuel and Heat:

Appropriation	$825.00		
C. A. Danforth & Co.		1,067.71	
Moore and Emerson		26.20	
			1,093.91

13. Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses:

Appropriation	$300.00		
Water, lights, supplies and expenses			513.56

14. Repairs and Replacements:

Appropriation	$400.00		
A. B. Gardner		704.35	
James Volkmar		19.00	
Arthur Rowe		24.75	
Howard Milner		190.53	
Charles Sanborn		362.60	
Beaudette and Co., Inc.		28.58	
Cressy & Williams		22.80	

C. A. Danforth & Co.	5.57	
Bradford Garage	2.25	
Bush Music Center	9.76	
		1,370.19

15. Health Supervision:
Appropriation $445.00

Ruth Whitcomb, R. N.	345.00	
Dr. Arthur Wright	100.00	
Fortiers' Pharmacy	4.95	
The Journal Transcript Co.	2.40	
		452.35

16. Transportation:
Appropriation $4,800.00

Frank A. Wise (E) *Warner Route*	445.00	
Frank A. Wise (E) *Center Route*	1,513.00	
Frank A. Wise (H) *Warner Route*	1,513.00	
Elizabeth Bischoff (E) *Henniker Route*	534.00	
Frances Ward (E)	534.00	
		4,539.00

17. Tuition
Appropriation $8,700.00

Warner School District		7,365.38

18. Special Activities:
Appropriation $450.00

School Lunch and Special milk (*Bradford Women's Club*)	511.18	
Cardigans Sport Store	39.95	
N. H. Explosive	10.98	
William Sterling	.30	
		562.41

19. Retirement:
Appropriation $700.00

Union Secretary (*District share*)	33.01	
School Nurse	23.53	

Music Teacher		$32.40	
Teachers'		627.44	
			716.38
20. Insurance and Treasurer's Bond:			
Appropriation	$217.00		
Roy A. Messer Agency		237.20	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Agent		10.00	
New England School Development		6.60	
			253.80
21. New Equipment:			
Appropriation	$100.00		---
Total Expenditures			**$29,352.92**
	Balance		1,502.15
	Total		**$30,855.07**

State Department of Health
Concord, New Hampshire

Suncook, N. H.
January 9, 1958

Selectmen:
Bradford, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is a report of the Health work which has been done in your community by the N. H. State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Nursing in co-operation with your School Health Program and with local agencies as represented through the Child Health Conference Committee.

Polio Clinics:

Number held	1
Total Attendance	47

Very truly yours,

Gertrude J. Snow
Public Health Nurse
Bureau of Public Health Nursing
N. H. State Department of Health

REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH

1956 — 1957

Number of pupils examined 67

Defects	*No.*	*Corrections*
Tonsils	7	2
Teeth	33	23
Heart	1	
Vision	3	9
Overweight	1	

Individual inspections	350	First Aid	15
Classroom inspection	20	Home Visits	38

Conference and Interviews 10

Special Work

Mental Hygiene Clinic	1
Vision	1
Special Cases	6

The Bradford hot lunch program has helped a great deal to keep the children well. The School Health Department would like to thank all who have helped with this program and at the Polio Clinics.

DR. ARTHUR WRIGHT
School Physician

RUTH B. WHITCOMB
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William C. Sterling, *Superintendent*

To the members of the School Board of Bradford District -

During the school year 1956 - 1957 the following teachers were employed:

Teacher and Grades	Training	Year Grad.
Mrs. Eunice E. Willgeroth *Principal* - Grades 6 - 7 - 8	K.N.S.	1927
Mrs. Charlene Bachry Grades 4 - 5	S.T.C.	1952
Miss Lucy Faulkner Grades 1 - 2 - 3	W.C.	1956
Miss Blanche C. Bailey, *Music*	K.T.C.	1933

Graduates June 1957

Harmon Heath
Robert Moore
Elizabeth Rund
Donald Russell

Superintendent's Salary

Bradford School District	$377.60
Henniker School District	925.66
Hopkinton School District	1,461.00
Newbury School District	421.83
Sutton School District	322.41
Warner School District	816.57
Webster School District	249.93
	$4,575.00
State's Share	2,500.00
	$7,075.00

There has been no change in the Bradford teachers this year, which has been most helpful for the tone of the whole school. We are facing serious problems in our music program in the Supervisory Union.

Miss Blanche Bailey has been our Music Supervisor for the past twelve years, serving the towns of Bradford, Sutton, Hopkinton, Newbury, Warner and Webster. Although she had a very busy schedule the first year, increasing demands have been made on Miss Bailey. The music programs in Simonds High School and Hopkinton High School have expanded, and, with the new Minimum Standards set up for High Schools, further expansion is needed. To further aggravate the problems, during the past twelve years some of the towns have been forced to add new classrooms. For example, next year Hopkinton will have twelve classrooms for grades one through six.

Miss Bailey can no longer operate the music program in the same manner, and we are working on a possible solution. The first solution is to add another music teacher to the Supervisory Union. The second alternative would be to have Miss Bailey serve as a Music Supervisor. She would help the teachers set up their program in music and continue to guide and direct the teachers with the teachers doing most of the teaching of music. It would mean less work with the children except in the instrumental work.

Whatever decision is made you may be sure that the various School Boards will arrive at a joint decision which will be most beneficial to the children of the community.

The ski program sponsored by the parents was successful and the program should continue to grow so that the children of Bradford will be provided an extremely worth while experience. Moreover, it is an activity that can be continued with great enjoyment long after their school days are completed.

Teacher supply seems to be about the same as it has been with the demands increasing each year due to the additional number of children in school. Each year we hear that beginning teachers are asking and getting more money than they did the year before. This makes it difficult to attract teachers to small communities. The question arises, "Can we afford to pay what teachers are asking? "It might be followed by the question, "Can we afford not to pay what teachers are asking?"

I enjoy working with the people in Bradford and appreciate the cooperation given me by the teachers, school board and the towns people.

William C. Sterling, *Superintendent*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (*if any*)	Sex	No.	Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents
February 25, 1957 New London, N. H.	Brian Scott Tilton	M	4	Howard G. Tilton Beatrice L. Masse	Bradford, N. H.
July 25, 1957 New London, N. H.	Dorothy June Morin	F	7	Durward U. Morin Dorothy M. Waterman	Bradford, N. H.
July 30, 1957 New London, N. H.	Gayle An Bouchard	F	1	Kenneth F. Bouchard Arlene S. Douglass	Bradford, N. H.
August 17, 1957 New London, N. H.	Trudy Jean Willett	F	2	Leo F. Willett Barbara L. Hayes	Bradford, N. H.
September 1, 1957 Concord, N. H.	John Edward Royal	M	3	Albert F. Royal Alyne V. Sylvester	Bradford, N. H.
October 9, 1957 Goffstown, N. H.	Albert Roland Hamel	M	11	Alfred N. Hamel Fernande G. Poisson	Bradford, N. H.

Note: All living. All white. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Sex	Age	Place of Birth and Occupation	Single Marr.	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 2, 1957 Contoocook, N. H.	Angie Dowlin Rogers	F	79	Warner, N. H. Housewife	M	James Horace Collins Sarah Dowlin
Jan. 19, 1957 Northboro, Mass.	Ethel Colby	F	44	New London, N. H. Housewife	M	Irvin Lawrence Grace Currier
Feb. 2, 1957 Hackensack, N. J.	Mary Halladay	F	80			
March 7, 1957 Concord, N. H.	Walter Shirley	M	73	England Steel Die Stamper	W	Henry J. Shirley Rebecca Lane
March 18, 1957 Hanover, N. H.	Elsie S. Harris	F	50	Nova Scotia Housewife	M	George Sibley Pauline Milne
March 30, 1957 Exeter, N. H.	Arthur Dean Stevens	M	89	Bradford, N. H. Merchant	W	Sullivan G. Stevens Hannah Sargent
April 23, 1957 St. Petersburg, Fla.	Joseph W. Eaton	M	49	Arlington, Mass. Doctor	M	Charles Eaton Emma Withington
May 21, 1957 Newbury, N. H.	Cora C. Lahey	F	79	Sterling, N. Y. Housewife	W	John Lewis Sarah Acres

June 17, 1957 Bradford, N. H.	Norbert Mulvihill	M	31	Waltham, Mass. Gas Station Manager	M	Arthur Mulvihill Irene Murphy
July 15, 1957 Boscawen, N. H.	Robert W. Colby	M	44	Bradford, N. H. Farmer	M	Darius Colby Maude G. Gillingham
August 11, 1957 Concord, N. H.	Sylvester O. Blake	M	83	Fairfax, Vt. Mill Operator	W	George Blake Nettie Daniels
Nov. 18, 1957 Boscawen, N. H.	Herbert C. Wyman	M	91	Bradford, N. H. Carpenter	W	Charles Wyman Jeanette Cheney
Dec. 3, 1957 Bradford, N. H.	Edward E. Sylvester	M	69	Deer Isle, Maine Machinist	M	Orrin Sylvester Minah Banks
Dec. 5, 1957 Beverly, Mass.	Alice Jeffs Rockwell	F	66	Lynn, Mass. At Home	W	Thomas Jeffs Jennie Parkin
Dec. 5, 1957 Bradford, N. H.	Theodore Fortune	M	51	Bradford, N. H. Engineer	M	Frank Fortune Louise Frazer

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ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N.H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Place of Birth and Occupation of Each	Names of Parents	Cond.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Jan. 15, 1957 Concord, N. H.	Forrest D. Craigie Bradford, N. H. Nancy Wheeler Bradford, N. H.	61 49	New Hampshire road agent Australia craftsman	Frank C. Craigie Flora M. Abbott Arthur E. Scarr Ethel A. Monatagu	D D	Arthur E. Roby Justice of Peace Concord, N. H.
July 7, 1957 Warner, N. H.	Everett M. Kittredge Bradford, N. H. Mildred L. Ingalls Warner, N. H.	24 22	New York U. S. Navy New Hampshire teacher	Ralph M. Kittredge Beatrice A. Burnham Walter S. Ingalls Abbie L. Tucker	S S	Rev. Ivar F. Pearson Minister Warner, N. H.
Sept. 21, 1957 Bradford, N. H.	Clifford C. Schacher Bronx, N. Y. Nancy Lee Hardy New York, N. H.	26 18	Germany accountant New Hampshire at home	Albrecht Schacher Elizabeth Pawlik Walter C. York Nellie E. Hardy	S S	Rev. Carl R. Bartle Minister Bradford, N. H.
Sept. 28, 1957 Bradford, N. H.	V. Neil Peaslee Bradford, N. H. Sandra M. Chandler Salisbury, N. H.	19 16	New Hampshire shoe shop New Hampshire at home	Varel E. Peaslee Pauline L. Stevens Everett J. Chandler Pearl Croteau	S S	Rev. Carl R. Bartle Minister Bradford, N. H.
Nov. 2, 1957 Antrim, N. H.	Lester J. London Melrose, Mass. Mabelle E. Hall Bradford, N. H.	69 59	Canada carpenter New Hampshire waitress	Nelson London Annie E. Wallace Wilbur J. Hall Adella A. Cutts	W W	Rev. Sidney Pearson Minister Antrim, N. H.

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